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WAR NEWS.

BRABANT'S FORCE ENGAGED.

Free State Flag Captured. Second Canadian Contingent with Roberts. Methuen Ordered to Retire from Bashof.

Winnipeg, April 23, 1900.

Gen. Brabant's force was fighting all day on Sunday, the engagement opening at sunrise, near Bushman's Kop, with heavy rifle fire. Cannonading continued for several hours. The yeomanry and mounted infantry were subjected to shelling near de Wets dorp. The Royal Irish rifles captured the Free State flag. The Boers were well entrenched at this point. Enemy divided into three divisions, two being in positions to repel relief column attacks. Dalgeltie's heliographed from Wepener "All well," Saturday. A report is current at Lorenzo Marques that Commandant De Wet, of the Boer army, is killed.

Lord Methuen has been ordered by Roberts to retire from Bashof. A commando of the Boers was caught by British shells while coming through Wessels Nek.

Lord Roberts' ascendancy in military matters is the one topic of discussion in Britain and from all accounts he is doing much in re-organizing the British military.

The first contingent of Canadians had been moved east to Springfield, six miles from Bloemfontein.

The second Canadian contingent has joined Roberts' army.

TELEGRAPHIC.

Bury won the English football championship.

Navigation opened at Montreal on Saturday.

Rev. Chas. Beecher died at Haverhill, Mass.

Oshawa woollen mills were destroyed by fire.

Dr. Halsey, liberal M. P., for Hants, N. S., is dead.

The serious tribal war in New Guinea is over.

At Oak lake a prairie fire is spreading southward.

A number of fishermen of St. John, N. B., drowned.

Ryan block, Winnipeg, has changed hands for \$30,000.

Edward Hooper, one of the pioneers of Toronto, is dead.

Rev. DeWitt Talmage has started preaching in England.

Richard Beverley, Toronto, was drowned in Humber Bay.

The Ontario legislature is expected to close its sittings this week.

Thieves stole the collection plates at Point Douglas church, Winnipeg.

De Oro won the continuous world's pool championship at New York.

Oxford and Cambridge universities defeated the Americans at chess.

The Episcopal Bishop of Baltimore, aged 73, was married on Saturday.

Jas. Alexander's stables and house, at Oak lake, were destroyed by fire.

W. Kenny, Shoal lake, was thrown from his rig at Rapid city and killed.

The Queen held a monster naval, cavalry and infantry review in Dublin.

New Zealand is opposed to certain clauses in the Australian federation bill.

Three Chilcoot river mining prospectors were probably murdered by Indians.

The gap in the telegraphs between Quesselle and Atlin will be completed by November.

The isolated building at St. Boniface hospital, was dedicated by Archbishop Langevin.

President Shaugnessy and a party of C. P. R. directors visited Minneapolis on Friday.

Extensive rains in Mississippi and Alabama have caused great loss to settlers and railways.

Reeves, the retiring general traffic manager of the G. T. R., was presented with a \$1,200 silver service.

As a result of last week's fighting around Manila over 1,000 insurgents were killed, wounded or made prisoners.

Merchants in Jamaica are opposed to United States' reciprocity treaty preferring Canada's treaty should be ratified.

No lives were lost in the bush fires which raged along southeastern Manitoba. Winnipeg firms will lose \$7,000 in wood.

Turkey has replied to the United States demands for a settlement of the losses occasioned Americans during Armenian massacres. Trouble is improbable.

Over 2,000 missionaries, representing almost every branch of the Christian church, gathered in Carnegie Hall New York.

LOCAL.

A warm rain fell early Sunday morning.

A football club has been formed at Fort Saskatchewan.

A special train with immigrants came in Sunday morning.

Dr. George Sutherland has begun the practice of his profession in Leduc.

The Riding club meets on Thursday evening in the council chamber.

An organization meeting this evening.

Coun. Geo. Lee returned from a visit through the Kootenay on Friday.

Mrs. Della Palmer and family came up on Friday with a car of effects.

Basket social at the Salvation Army barracks to-night. Everybody invited.

C. W. Mathers has purchased the residence of R. J. Manson on Elizabeth street.

J. C. Wainwright, of Strathcona, has gone south to organize for the M.P.C.A.

M. Perrault's new residence on Kinistino Ave., is complete, and ready for occupation.

E. F. Siocock, of the H. B. Co., here, joined the Strathcona Horse at Calgary on Saturday.

Eighty-three Russian-Germans and forty-six Galicians left Winnipeg Friday for Edmonton.

J. K. Cornwall, of Leaser Slave lake, of the firm of Bredin & Cornwall, traders, came in Saturday.

Meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at Mrs. J. A. McDonald's on Wednesday afternoon, 25th, at 1 o'clock.

The annual picnic of Bon Accord Literary society will be held at Lamoureux's bridge on the 24th May.

Edward Kleiman and Joseph Brooks, South Dakota, and A. K. Levang, Minnesota, came up Friday to look over the country.

A. D. Osborne and J. R. Brenton leave next week for Cape Nome. John Cameron expects to leave for there at the same time.

F. Corbett, of Toronto, representing the educational department of the News, is in town taking orders for the Encyclopedia Britannica.

Residents of Fort Saskatchewan are re-newing their effort to secure a tri-weekly mail service. Post offices beyond the Fort are also asking for weekly mail.

C. Oddy, an uncle of W. J. Hunter, of Edmonton, and I. Hunter, of the Sturgeon, arrived on Thursday's train from Easton, Shawassie Co., Mich., with a car of effects. He will reside here.

A communication from Elm Creek, Nebraska, mentions that 14 families left that place by team for the Edmonton district last week. Twenty-six other families are on the road from Marland, Sioux Co., Neb.

A meeting of the Red Cross society will be held on Wednesday afternoon in the Guild hall to make final arrangements for the ball to be held on the 27th. All committees, and all those who have tickets, pins or buttons for sale are requested to attend and report.

The Riding club met in Hounston's Hall on Saturday evening. The following officers were elected for the ensuing term: Hon. Pres., J. A. McDonald; Patronesses, Mrs. Dr. Wilson, Mrs. Cowie, Mrs. D. W. McDonald, Mrs. McDougall, Mrs. Bourcher; President, Thos. Hounston; vice-president, J. Willmott; secretary, Dr. Herbert Lake; treasurer, D. W. McDonald; master, Mr. Bryan; outriders, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Kains.

In the last issue of the Alberta Sun the following appears: "The editor of this paper has to announce that he is about to branch out. While not abandoning Leduc altogether, he thinks it will be a wise move to transfer his base of operations to Strathcona, as there are more people in that city, more advertisers, more to write about, and what we value still more, a greater degree of piety and a deeper religious spirit than obtains in Leduc. This, together with the close proximity of Ochaner's Brewery should make Strathcona a pleasant place to sojourn during the hot months."

A. E. Lee returned from Dawson on Friday after an absence of three years. He went in by the MacKenzie and Liard rivers, after a hard trip over the snow with toboggans. Dawson, he says, is built up with many large stores and has a very substantial appearance. On his way out Mr. Lee met Geo. Wilkins, who was on his way back to Dawson taking in machinery for the development of the claims in which he and the Journal and Boulders are interested. The claims are very rich and the partners have their fortunes secure. They took out a great deal of gold last year and Mr. Lee estimates that each of the partners will make a quarter of a million out of their property. Mr. and Mrs. de Journal are in San Francisco. Mr. Lee has not decided whether he will return to Dawson or not.

A special train brought in 81 Russian-Germans, 16 families, this morning. The majority of these have friends in the Stony Plain district and the new arrivals will settle in that district. There were also 46 Galicians on the train, who will settle at Beaver Creek.

BUILDING PROSPECTS.

Messrs. Edmiston & Johnson are preparing plans for a large brick store to be erected by Ross Bros. on the site occupied by their present place of business. The new building will be 24 ft. by 100 ft., and will be three stories high besides the basement.

The same architects have plans prepared for a new residence to be erected by John A. McDougall on the site of his present residence. The new house will be 58x42 ft., built of brick, with north and east main entrances and finished inside in hardwood.

C. W. Mathers is making preparations for building a large block next to the Nankin building. The building will be 25x50 feet, built of brick, with plate glass front. The first floor will be divided by a partition, one compartment of which, together with the upper floor, will be occupied by Mr. Mathers as a studio. The upper story will be arranged into the apartments necessary to a photographic establishment and lighted by means of skylights, while the lower floor will be used as reception room and display room. Mr. Mathers also intends putting in a complete stock of kodaks, hand cameras and amateurs' supplies.

Tenders are being called for by Degendorfer & Harrison for the erection of a large block for S. Nankin, on block 8, next Dr. Goodwin's dental rooms. The building will be 25x50 feet, two stories high. The structure will be of brick, with stone trimmings and metal roof. Mr. Nankin will occupy the entire block with his stock of jewelry.

D. W. Macdonald will erect, and is now calling for tenders, for a two-story frame store building to be put up on his property on Main street, west of McDougall & Secord's store. The building will be 25x50, plate glass front. The upstairs will be divided into rooms for private or office use. The building will be for rental, Mr. Macdonald continuing his business in his present stand.

W. J. Walker will erect a new block on the site of his present block. The building will be 30x75 feet, two stories in height, with plate glass front, metal roof and all modern improvements. It will be lighted throughout by electricity and heated by furnaces in the basement. Degendorfer & Harrison prepared the plans and K. A. McLeod has been awarded the contract. The building will be occupied by Mr. Walker.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SITUATION WANTED.
By a young lady as clerk. Speaks German and English. Leave word at Bulletin office, 507.

LOST.
On Saturday between Edmonton and Leduc, a black leather grip, containing about 140 gun shells, loaded, bottle casket oil, buggy wrench and sundries. Reward of \$25.00 for returning same to Bu letin office or Messrs. Harris & Co., Edmonton.

Whose Pig is this?
Prove property, pay expenses and take it away. She is a sow.
DONALD ROSS.

TEACHER WANTED.
For MacKenzie school No. 231. Must hold First, Second or Third class certificate. \$4.50 salary wanted. Duties to commence first of June.
R. LOGAN, Sec.-Treas.
49-51 Logan, P. O.

ESTRAY.
Come to my premises the last week in January, 1899, in the Beaver Hills, one sorrel mare, fully bred, with white hind legs and one front leg white, also white face and part of lower lip, about two years old; no visible brand. Owner will please pay expenses and take away.
J. O. LETOURNEAU, Tebed, Alberta.

Tenders Invited.
Sealed tenders will be received up to noon of the 30th of April for the erection of a two-story brick business block, at office of Degendorfer & Harrison, Civil Engineers and Architects, where plans and specifications may be seen. Right to reject any or all bids reserved.

Washing Done.
All gentlemen's washing left at my house, neatly washed and mended.
MRS. BOURGEOIS, Kinistino Ave.
Near Moore & McDonald's old lumber yard.

Seed Oats for Sale.
Five hundred bushels of No. 1 Swedish Oats, grown from hand picked seed and sown on breaking. Price 35c. per bushel. Also pure Scotch Fife Wheat at 60c. per bushel.
JOHN FIELDS, Poplar Lake.

NURSING.
Nurse Walker, a graduate of The Nursing at Home Mission, Toronto, has come to Edmonton to reside. Address Mrs. Magnus Anderson, west end. 52.

Fancy Goods Sale.
Mrs. E. Lobb's sale of beautiful, fancy, hand-made articles in the New Art Work for House Decorations; also electric light and lamp shades in all the latest styles, and a great variety of house plants in bloom. To be sold very cheap, Saturday afternoon and evening, April 28th, Queen Street. Everyone welcome to come and inspect this new work of Art.

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ESTRAY.

Came to the premises of the undersigned about April 1st, five horses: one buckskin mare, no brand; one roan mare, blind in right eye; one stud colt, two years old; one chocolate colored mare; one sorrel gelding, very stiff in front legs. Owner may recover same animals by paying expenses and removing.

S. SETWORTH, Clever Bar P. O.

Partidge Farm, Beaver Hills, Sp. 62.

ESTRAY. \$5.00 Reward

Found cow, five years old, lame in front foot, the hind foot appears out of joint, one horn partly broken. The above reward will be paid to any person returning same.

ARTHUR W. ADAMS, Fort Saskatchewan P. O.

ESTRAY.

One bay colt, entire, two years old, no brand visible. Taken up on premises of undersigned. Owner is requested to pay expenses and remove same.

W. McDONALD, Edmonton.

ESTRAY. \$5.00 REWARD.

Strayed from the premises of the undersigned on the 6th inst., one bay horse, three white feet, small star on forehead, small white spot on right side, weight about 1000 pounds. Anyone returning same to the undersigned will be given the above reward.

DONALD ROSS, Edmonton.

STRAYED OR STOLEN

From premises of undersigned, at Spruce Grove, two mares; one brown, seven years old, heavy with foal; and one sorrel, five years old, also heavy with foal. Each mare had halter on. A reward of \$10 will be given for information leading to the recovery of above animals. Information to be left at the Bulletin office or addressed to

G. FEMPEIT, Spruce Grove P. O.

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Man and wife, without incubance, to assist on farm. Both must be familiar with farm work, and woman able to milk Ontario people preferred. Enquire at BULLETIN office.

J. T. BLOWEY.

It is with pardonable pride we open out our Spring Stock of Furniture for your inspection. We have just unloaded one large FURNITURE CAR of Furniture and have TWO MORE in transit. These goods were all bought while on a personal visit to the best factories in Ontario and Quebec last January and of which we have the control for Edmonton and Strathcona. There is no time like the quiet months of January and February to buy a large quantity of Furniture. We buy it from 10 to 15 per cent. cheaper and give you the benefit.



We have some very nice Parlor Suites, Odd Pieces, Reed and Rattan Chairs, Hall and Library Chairs and Tables, Bedroom Suites, Iron and Brass Beds, Dining Room Sets, Kitchen Tables, Cabinets and Chairs, and can save you money always in furniture buying.

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We have our Children's and Boys' goods in now, ranging from \$2.00 to \$3.00 per suit in two pieces; \$3.00 to \$6.00 in three pieces. Also Nobby Ranges of Men's Suits from \$6.00 to \$10.00 per suit.

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EDMONTON BULLETIN, APRIL 23RD, 1900

EMPLOYMENT OF CHINESE.

Ottawa, April 9th, '00.

In amendment to the bill to incor-
porate the Comax and Cape Scott rail-
way on Vancouver Island Mr. McNis
moved the following:"No Chinese person shall be employed
in the construction or operation of
the railway or undertaking authoriz-
ed hereby under a penalty of \$5 per
day for each and every Chinese per-
son employed in contravention of
this section, said penalty to be recov-
erable by summary conviction on the
complaint of any person."In support of the amendment he
pointed out that a similar clause was
inserted in all railway charters granted
by the British Columbia legislature.
He took the position that as this was
a strictly local charter the company
should either go to the local legisla-
ture for incorporation or accept such
provisions as the legislature would
insert for the protection of white lab-
or in that province. The proposed
bill is an extension of the Esquimaux
and Nanaimo line, and as it is espe-
cially to develop coal mines, the labor
question is acute in that locality. Mor-
rison, of New Westminster, who in-
troduced the bill, opposed, Prior, Vic-
toria, supported, Messrs. Bell, P. E.
L., and Holmes, West Huron, opposed,
and Messrs. Pattie, Winnipeg, and
Oliver, Alberta, supported.The amendment was defeated by 52 to 21.
Mr. Oliver spoke as follows: "I am
sorry that I do not find myself sym-
pathy with the hon. members who can
find reasons from all the four corners
of the earth why they should oppose
the amendment, but who cannot find
reasons from the interests of the peo-
ple or any section of the people of this
country why they should support it.
I confess that my views are narrow-
ed to some extent by the circumstances
of the constituency which I am called
upon to represent and whose interests
I am required to safeguard. I am so
narrow-minded that I am perfectly
willing to let the people of China take
care of themselves, so long as they are
in China. I am perfectly willing to
let the Chinese and the British govern-
ments run their own business, and I
am so near-sighted, that I am anxi-
ous to use my position and vote in this
House to protect and serve, as far as
possible, the interests of the people of
this country, or even of a section of
the people. The question of the pro-
tection of labor is just as important
and as proper for this parliament to
consider as many other of the ques-
tions which, from time to time, have
occupied the time—if they have not
commanded the interest—of this
House. So, when, on the discussion of
a railway charter, the question of the
protection of labor in a certain prov-
ince or a certain part of a province of
this country comes up, I, for one, am
prepared to consider it on its merits.
This country, as a country, and this
parliament as a parliament, has a di-
rect interest in the welfare, in the
well-being, in the well-doing of the
laboring people of Canada, and there
is no means whereby the House can
shirk its responsibility. We are plac-
ed face to face in the province of British
Columbia with a certain condition
of affairs in regard to labor there.
We find our fellow-countrymen, the
men who, from time to time, are refer-
red to as the bone and sinew of the
country, crowded out of occupation by
another class of people, who, in them-
selves, may be a very good kind of
people, who may be very desirable peo-
ple from some point of view, but who
are not our people. Inasmuch as they
displace our people, displace our citi-
zens, as they make life harder for our
people who are compelled to earn their
bread in our country; inasmuch as
they are building up an alien, not to
say a hostile, people and civilization
in that province—in so far as they are
doing that it is our duty as a House,
to prevent it being done; whether as
a matter of general or of particular
legislation I care not—it is something
that should be done, and I am one, to
cast my vote to do it whenever the op-
portunity arises. For that reason, I
support the amendment."

SURVEYS.

The following land surveys will be
conducted in Alberta during the com-
ing season:B. J. Saunders will subdivide town-
ships 45 and 46, ranges 26 and 27, W.
of the 4th meridian.R. W. Lendrum will subdivide town-
ships 45, 46, and 47, ranges 26, W. of
the 4th meridian, and townships 42,
range 1, W. of the 5th meridian.A. McFee will subdivide townships
40, 41 and 42, range 2, W. of the 5th
meridian.E. J. Rainboth will subdivide town-
ships 3, ranges 10, 17, 18 and 19, town-
ships 4, 5 and 7, range 17, 18, and 19,
townships 6 and 8, ranges 17 and 18,
W. of the 4th meridian.

J. K. McLean will renew the marks

of survey in township 57, ranges 22,
23, 24, 25, and 26 and survey the lakes
which have dried up in that neigh-
borhood, he will next subdivide townships
58, ranges 17 and 18, and will spend
the balance of the season in running
the sixteenth base line and the out-
lines of the townships south of the
base line.C. C. DuBurger will subdivide the
portions of township 53, range 21,
townships 49, 50, and 51, range 22,
townships 48 and 49, range 23, W. of
the 4th meridian, not included in the
timber reserve, and renew the survey
marks where necessary in townships
53 and 54, range 19 and 20, W. of the
4th meridian, also destroying the
marks of the old survey system in
these townships.J. E. Wood will survey certain out-
lines near the Milk river in connection
with contract allotted to Mr. Rainboth,
produce the survey of the section lines
from range 2, W. of the 5th meridian,
to Crow's Nest Pass, subdivide town-
ships 2, range 29, township 3, range
29, parts of township 3 and 4, range
30, township 1 ranges 21, 22, and 23,
and remainder of township 2, range
22, W. of the 4th meridian, the west
part of township 10, range 1, W. of the
5th meridian, and several small sur-
veys required in Lethbridge district.A. C. Talbot will subdivide township
51, range 4, township 52, ranges 2,
3 and 4, township 53, ranges 1, 2, 3,
and 4, and township 54, range 1, W.
of the 5th meridian, and some small
surveys at Fort Saskatchewan.W. F. O'Hara will first run the east
boundaries of township 42, range 2,
townships 41 and 42, range 3, then the
east boundaries of townships 43 and 44,
ranges 2 and 3, in connection with con-
tract allotted then he will run the east
boundaries of township 39 and 40,
range 3 and eastward of township 39
to 44, ranges 4 and 5, all west of the
5th meridian.Mr. DuBurger's work is in the Bear-
er Hills, north of Cooking lake. Mr.
Talbot's is between White Whale lake
and the Saskatchewan. Messrs. Saun-
ders and Lendrum will work south-
west of Wetaskiwin towards and
south of Pigeon lake. Messrs. McFee
and O'Hara will work near Gull lake
and Medicine river, west of Lacombe.
Mr. McLean's work is north of Edmon-
ton and St. Albert on and west of the
Landing trail.It is reported that a scheme is on
foot in Hungary to have 70,000 Hun-
garian peasants deported to the
Territories. It seems, a colonization
company was recently formed in that
country which was composed chiefly
of influential men and had for its ob-
ject the furnishing of reliable informa-
tion to intending emigrants as to the
most suitable countries for them to
go to. It is understood that the
most favorable report has been made
on the Northwest and that already
70,000 passports have been applied for
by those intending to settle in this
country.—The West.According to the Free Press, a crisis
is nearing in Territorial politics.
This is assured from the fact that the
opposition has fixed bayonets and is
preparing to take Bloomhaultair.
There is nothing like organized oppo-
sition under competent leadership. It
puts the government on their mettle
if, indeed, it does not put them on the
hog.—Alberta Sun.

MARKETS.

Butter, 20c to 25c per lb.
Eggs, 12c to 14c per dozen.
Chickens, dressed, 15c per lb.
Turkey, dressed, 18c.
Hogs, live, 4 1/2-5c per lb.
Hogs, dressed, 5 1/2-6c per lb.
Beef, dressed, 6c per lb.
Mutton, dressed, 10c per lb.
Hides, green, 3c to 4c.
Carrots, 50c per bushel.
Beets, 75c per bushel.
Beef, live, 3 1/2-4c to 4c per lb.
Parsnips, 75c per bushel.
Turnips, 25c per bushel.
Potatoes, 20c to 25c per bushel.
Onions, \$1.50 per bushel, scarce.
Seed onions, Dutch sets and multi-
pliers 20c per lb.

ESTRAY.

Came to the premises of the undersigned about
April 1st, five horses; one buckskin mare, no brand;
one roan mare, blind in right eye; one stud colt,
two years old; one chocolate colored mare; one
sorrel gelding, very stiff in front legs. Owner may
recover same within a by notice and recovery.S. KEYMOUR, Clever Bar F. O.
Pittsburg Farm, Beaver Hills, P. O.

ESTRAY. \$5.00 Reward

A roan cow, five years old, lame in front foot,
the shoulder appears out of joint, one horn partly
broken. The above reward will be paid to any per-
son returning same toARTHUR W. ADAMSON,
Fort Saskatchewan P. O.

ESTRAY.

One bay colt, entire, two years old, no brand
visible. Taken up on premises of undersigned.
Owner is requested to pay expenses and remove
same.

W. McDONALD, Edmonton

ESTRAY. \$5.00 REWARD.

Strayed from the premises of the undersigned on
the 6th inst., one bay horse, three white feet, small
star on forehead, small white spot on right side,
two years old, no visible brand, also very stiff
in front legs. Anyone returning same to the undersigned
will be given the above reward.

DONALD ROSS, Edmonton

STRAYED OR STOLEN

From premises of undersigned, at Spruce Grove,
two horses: one brown, seven years old, heavy with
foal; and one sorrel, five years old, also very stiff
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CONJURING CREEK.

The water in the creeks this spring is very high, and many of the low bridges are washed out. Several of our farmers were caught in Leduc by some of the bridges being washed away before they crossed back.

Mr. Swartz and Master Clifton Richmond went to Strathcona last Wednesday.

Mr. McKeown arrived on Wednesday's train from Ontario. His family consists of Mr. and Mrs. McKeown and son, and Mr. McKeown, Sr., also, a friend, Mr. Farmer, but owing to the present condition of roads they will not be able to move out from Leduc for a few days. They report about four feet of snow when they left Ontario.

Mrs. Walton and family have moved to Leduc for the summer so that the children may go to school, as it will be some time before the South Humble school will be ready. Mrs. Walton is keeping restaurant and boarding house, and farmers can depend upon every accommodation who do not care to go to the hotel.

Frank Clifford took a flying trip to Edmonton Sunday, returning next day.

The saw mill is still very busy sawing away at Mr. Fraser's farm.

Work on the creek bridges has commenced.

April 7, '00.

ANGUS RIDGE.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones and family arrived here this week.

Mr. Richardson has not left for his ranch yet.

Mr. Kearney, foreman for Mr. McKay last year, is back again this spring.

The weather has been warm and windy for the last few days, so that the ground is drying for seeding.

The North Star is gaining ground and improving. There seems no reason why Wetaskiwin should not support a good newspaper.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thirk's youngest child is on the sick list at present. Cattle are looking well here this spring.

April 12, '00.

NORTH STURGEON.

Mud and water are plentiful just now.

Several culverts have left on a visit.

The Sturgeon river has risen till touching Wilson's bridge. One day the ice jammed on the upper side of the bridge but several men turned out and guided it past. The top part of the bridge has been chained to the piles so it is considered safe. It is fortunate the new bridge was built last summer for the old one would not have stood the flood.

A few days ago Roy Boutwell and Frank Grant of Bon Accord, while going to New Lunnun post office, forded the river at the little mill. While fording on return trip a few hours later the lines got caught on the end of the tongue. Roy walked out on the tongue to loosen the line. Just at that time the dam broke and Roy scrambled back into the box which was floated off by the rising water. The lines broke. The box began to sink. The men scrambled, swam or floated to shore, and in some way they managed to reach dry land again a little further down the stream. The horses and wagon drifted down below the ford into deep water and after a short struggle both horses were drowned. The box of newspapers and mail has gone down stream somewhere. The horses and wagon were found next day. The wagon and part of the harness were saved and the dead horses sent adrift. It seems that a bridge has been promised across the river here. Why? It is not been built? The dam is now burst and the fish will have free access further up the river and in several of the tributary creeks.

The literary society will soon be over. North Sturgeon has supported two societies while other settlements have had none.

Bon Accord literary society issued several challenges to other societies for a friendly debate. Excelsior literary society was the only one to accept the challenge.

The challenge debate took place at Bon Accord school house on Wednesday, April 4th, on the subject: Resolved that fear of punishment has more influence on mankind than hope of reward. Affirmative, (Bon Accord) Messrs. Coughlan, Raphael, B.C. Groat, Negative, (Excelsior) Messrs. McKitterick, Rev. J. McQuarrie, Karns, McLaughlin, and Gibbard. Judges, Miss J. Groat and Messrs. E. Boutwell and A. Hecker. After a very interesting and close debate the judges unanimously decided that the negative had won the debate.

On Friday, April 6th, the Excelsior literary society gave an entertainment in Excelsior school. A large crowd was present and the program was good.

On April 13th the Excelsior society closed for the summer months to reopen on November 2nd. The Bon Accord literary society purpose holding a picnic on May 24th. Bon Accord society closes on Wednesday, April 25th to open in October.

The football and baseball enthusiasts intend holding a meeting on Thursday, April 13th, to re-organize for the season.

Mr. Davis and sons from South Dakota have rented the farm of J.C. Payzant.

Mr. Elder has rented the Ernest Payzant farm.

WHITE WHALE LAKE.

The new missionary, Mr. D. H. Lent, and his wife and family of seven children have arrived from Glenora, Alta., and have taken possession of the mission and undertaken the duties of that important work. Not knowing the native language, he has to use an interpreter. The services have been well attended and the respectful and devout attitude of the people is an inspiration itself. Many of our congregations might take a hint from our White Whale Lake Indians, and improve on their attitude in church.

At present most of the Indians are away on the spring hunt. They will probably return in time for planting and seeding.

The country in and around the reserve is rolling and well wooded, and very rich, being a black mould with clay sub-soil. There are plenty of lakes large and small, well stocked with fish. It is a magnificent country to look at, some of your dull monotonous prairie regions, but most diversified scenery. It is especially adapted to mixed farming and stock raising. Hay in almost any reasonable quantities can be cut on the various sloughs and bottom lands. Lots of timber for building right at hand, and coal seams 6 to 8 feet thick near by. Intending settlers, active, industrious, and of correct habits, will be made heartily welcome. The land has not been surveyed yet, but we understand it is to be done this summer. In the meantime would-be settlers can select and make some improvements and secure squatter's claims.

The new through line of railroad up the Saskatchewan valley to the Yellowhead pass will almost certainly pass close to the lake. The White Whale lake is a most beautiful one, 12 or 15 miles long and 2 to 4 miles wide, and the shores are fairly high, and certainly very beautiful. Some day I expect to see a town on the north shore. It will be far enough from Edmonton—40 miles—not to interfere with its growth.

The Indians here are of the most quiet and peaceable character. No mounted police are necessary here.

The farm instructor, Mr. W. G. Bewell, is the general manager of the reserve and most admirably he does it.

There is considerable sickness here at present chiefly from a grippé. At last account Mr. Hopkins, Mr. Blewett's father-in-law, was very low with it. We learn with regret that he has since died.

NEW LUNNON.

The Craut bridge across the Sturgeon was swept away by the recent freshet. The bridge at the Athabasca Crossing of the river was also moved a couple of feet, but still clings to its buttments and is passable.

A highly successful pie social was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Gibson, on Monday evening in aid of the patriotic fund. The unfavorable condition of the roads kept away many who would have otherwise attended, but those who turned out spent a most enjoyable evening. The proceeds amounted to \$24.00. An impromptu musical program was rendered and much appreciated. Mr. M. Coughlan made a very successful auctioneer, disposing of 27 pies for the above named figure. The settlers are grateful to the host and hostess for lending their home for the occasion.

LOGAN.

Rain to-day. Lots of fowl for sports men. Snow nearly all gone.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Logan arrived home from Saddle Lake after a week's absence; pleasure and business trip combined.

The Rev. Andrew Little, Presbyterian clergyman, who has been laboring in this neighborhood for the past six months leaves here to-day bound for Manitoba. His departure is much regretted by his many friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pruden are rejoicing over the advent of a baby boy, born on Thursday, the 3rd inst.

M. Bernard and Mr. St. German gave us a call the other day on their way to Saddle Lake, purchasing cattle.

Some of our farmers here are wild over the management of delivering the seed wheat that was advertised last fall, would be shipped free of freight. The C. P. R. did their part as agreed. Just imagine a farmer going to Strathcona, 50 or 60 miles, round trip, 100 to 120 miles, when the roads are neither good for wagon or sleigh and returning home with nothing. When the farmer with a smiling countenance presents the order he had previously received authorizing him to get his wheat at the Edmonton station, he is told by the C. P. R. station agent that he has nothing to do with delivering to farms, but that a Mr. Pearce, living about 20 miles from town had the management of delivering the grain. While Mr. Pearce's probity and ability are such that he could successfully discharge these duties, yet the distance which he resides from town precludes him from discharging them to the satisfaction of those requiring his services. No doubt, however, men of probity and ability were scarce in Strathcona and Edmonton.

Rev. Mr. Atkinson, who has been renovating and adding furniture to his place of residence, has given notice that he will be absent for a fortnight. Congratulations.

The school trustees propose having the school opened on the 1st June, it having been closed for some time for lack of scholars. Now that there are

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Notice is hereby given that the said Trimble Bros. have made an assignment of all their estate, credits and effects liable to seizure and sale under execution, to J. W. Kelly, of the Town of Edmonton in said District, for the general benefit of their creditors.

And notice is further given that all creditors are required to send in to the said J. W. Kelly, a statement of their claims and the securities, if any, held by them; and a statutory declaration therewith verifying the same; and that after the said date the Assignee will proceed to distribute the assets of the estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall have notice as aforesaid, and he will not be liable for the assets or any portion of them so distributed to any person or persons of whose claims he shall then have had notice.

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AND NOTICE is hereby given that after the expiration of the said date the Administrator shall be at liberty to distribute the assets of the estate, or any part thereof, among the persons entitled thereto, having regard to the claims of which said Administrator has then notice and shall not be liable for the assets so distributed to any person of whose claim said Administrator shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution.

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THE EDMONTON ROUTE.

Just about a year ago, all the papers of the Pacific coast, both in Canada and the States, and many of the papers of Eastern Canada, were devoting miles of scare headlines and shedding barrels of crocodile tears over the alleged hardships of prospectors on the so-called Edmonton route to the Klondike. They slew these unfortunates in thousands, left their bodies scattered over hills and valleys, subjected them to all manner of torture and misfortune and brought out the survivors as the remnants of a skeleton army. They agonized and anatomized, they spoke of death trails and death traps, they exhausted the language in trying to discredit Canadian exploration of the interior gold fields of the Yukon. Amongst the papers which so distinguished themselves were our old friends the Toronto "Globe" and Manitoba "Free Press."

During the past winter there broke out in Dawson City what was called the Cape Nome excitement, and during the winter hundreds of prospectors, left Dawson to travel from between fifteen hundred and two thousand miles down the Yukon river, chiefly within the Arctic Circle, finally coasting along the Northern Ocean for several hundred miles, to reach the new diggings. But no tears were shed over this movement of prospectors, no exaggeration of the hardships suffered by them appeared in our patriotic Canadian papers, either Eastern or Western. These prospectors were hardy men who were entitled to every credit for their enterprise. No tears were shed over failures, when they occurred, and they did occur. No hastily headline appeared in the Canadian or American papers, in regard to those failures, and to-day, there is a populous and flourishing mining camp at Cape Nome in United States territory, over a thousand miles from the Canadian boundary, while the upper waters of the Yukon, which offered just as good or better opportunities for prospecting and development, which were far more easily accessible from Canadian territory, are unknown and deserted, and Dawson itself is to some extent depopulated. Can our Canadian papers now see how they have been played for suckers by their more enterprising and capable contemporaries of the Pacific Coast, and particularly of those south of the line. When the rush was likely to develop Canadian mines and Canadian trade, these papers concentrated all their ability in discrediting it, and were assisted by Canadian papers who did not know, or did not care for, what constituted the basis of development and success of their own country. These Yankee papers have succeeded in shifting the centre of attraction from Canada to the States. They have succeeded in shifting millions of dollars worth of trade and development from Dawson and vicinity to Nome. They have succeeded in inducing thousands of prospectors who might have been exploring Canadian territory to transfer their energy and enterprise to United States territory, with the result of very large profit to the interests represented by these papers and with corresponding loss to the interests represented by the Canadian papers who were howling so loudly against the Edmonton death trail, year ago.

The so-called Edmonton trail, that is the interior Canadian route to the headwaters of the different branches of the Yukon were not so long, hard and not so difficult, nor was the climate so inclement as the route lying between Dawson and Cape Nome. There was nothing impracticable about the travelling of these routes, nor were their difficulties to be compared with those which beset the men starting from Dawson for Cape Nome, during the past winter. It is only by the efforts of prospectors that a mining country is developed and Canada with the greatest area of mineralized territory in the world could not have too many parties of prospectors passing through that territory and looking for gold in it. All could not achieve success, the majority could not achieve success, only a small minority in any gold mining camp can possibly achieve success. But success can only be achieved by effort. Without effort and risk there can be no success; and in so far as effort was discouraged by the public press of Canada, so far Canada has suffered industrially and commercially, suffered to the tune of millions. The "bulletin" always advocated an all-Canadian route to the Yukon. It never indicated that there was a highway stretching from Edmonton to the headwaters of that river; but it took the ground that the country was practicable and that a highway could be made. All its efforts were directed towards securing the construction of such a highway so that the travel of prospectors should be through our own country,

that prospecting should be made as easy as possible with a view of developing the mineral resources of our vast northwestern territory. The papers which joined in the howl of last spring against the Edmonton route did so for the express purpose of discouraging and discrediting this proposition. It is to be hoped that when they figure up the present population of Dawson with that of a year ago and compare it with that of Cape Nome now and a year ago they will be satisfied that they have done good work—but not for Canada.

LETTERS FROM THE SCENE OF WAR.

To the kindness of Mr. M. Groat & Co are indebted for the privilege of reproducing items from two letters received by him from his son, Forbes, of the Mounted Rifles.

One letter is dated Cape Town, Mar. 6th. Mr. Groat gives the population of that city as 65,000, and describes the season, as fine, flowers blooming and fruit ripe. The Rifles were 30 days on ship-board. The ship encountered a storm in crossing the Gulf stream, which with the assistance of the sea-sickness from which most of the men were suffering, made things very uncomfortable. For three days the hatches were closed down and the waves washed over the deck at their pleasure. The most of the boys lay and wished they were dead during the time. It was during this storm that most of the losses among the horses occurred. Only 9 horses were lost on the voyage, however, which broke the record. At the Cape the boys were employed transferring Boer prisoners under cover of darkness from the trains to the ships. Troops from the front were arriving every day and being sent home on furlough. Many of them were wounded and many disabled. Some were glad to go home, but some wanted to be sent back to the front. The better riders of the party (Mr. Groat included) were engaged during all spare time in breaking horses. A large number of wild ones from South America were the principal source of interest. The boys expected to be sent up country in a couple of days.

The other letter was from Victoria West, written on March 10th. The troop was there doing guard over the city, all the Dutch in the neighborhood being in a rebellious disposition. The men slept with their arms on. There were only 400 men for the task and as the number required for guard and picket duty was considerable many went several days without taking off boots or clothes. Besides the guard over the city, patrols scoured the country at night picking up suspected persons. The Boer signal fires on the foothills could be seen nightly and their spies were prowling about continually. In a skirmish the preceding day a few miles out of town, 13 men were wounded. A force of 2,000 Boers who were being driven southward by the British were expected along at any time. It was so hot at the time of writing that, in the district in which they were, the ground was red as if burned. The grass was utterly useless and when on trips the horses simply got nothing to eat except what was carried with the troop. The men on these trips subsisted on hardtack and cold tea or water—which was far from cold, owing to the heat of the sun. Mr. Groat remarks the oddity of attending church parade with 100 rounds of ammunition in the belt and a rifle in one's hands. They were excompe on a flat plain surrounded by high hills. The English people scattered about the villages often wept with joy at sight of the British troops. The Kaffirs, too, were glad to see them. The English residents had been expecting to be captured by the Boers for months.

WAR NOTES.

The war office issued on the 11th a return of the total British casualties up to April 7. It was as follows: Killed in action, 211 officers and 1,960 men. Died of wounds, 48 officers and 1,095 men. Missing and prisoners, 169 officers and 3,722 men. Died of disease, 47 officers and 1,485 men. Accidental deaths, 3 officers and 34 men. Repatriated invalids, 298 officers and 4,934 men. Total, 13,365; exclusive of the sick and wounded now in hospitals. To the war office return of casualties must be added the losses of the last week and the wounded, aggregating about 10,000 men, making a grand total of upwards of 23,000 officers and men put out of action.

Canadians Brigaded. A new division consisting of two brigades has been formed under General Ian Hamilton. General Hutton's brigade is composed of the Canadian, New Zealanders, and all the Australians except the cavalry. His staff is Col. Martyn, chief; Lord Rosmead, aide-de-camp; Col. Hood, of Victoria; Col. Bridges, of New South Wales, and Major Cartwright. The brigade consists of four corps of mounted infantry under Col. Sanderson, Delisle, Plicher and Henry. The first corps consists of the first battalion Canadians under Col. Leppard, and second battalion Canadians under Col. Herchmer. Strathcona's Horse, under Lieut. Col. Steele, and the Victorians, under Col. Pryce, are in the fourth corps. The second and third corps are composed of Australian. Each corps has a battalion of imperial mounted infantry attached. The Canadians and New South Wales batteries and a number of Vickers Maxims will join the division. Gen. Ridley's brigade comprises all the South Africa troops.



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...MRS. O. H. BUSH...

By-Law No. 185.

A By-Law to provide for Borrowing the sum of \$3,900.00 upon the credit of the Municipality at large.

WHEREAS, it is expedient that there should be borrowed by the Municipality of the Town of Edmonton, the sum of \$3,900.00 in order to pay the cost of acquiring Lots 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 44, 45, and 46, in River Lot 8, in the Town of Edmonton, for the purpose of establishing thereon a Public Market.

AND WHEREAS, it is expedient that the indebtedness to be created by the proposed loan be spread over twenty years.

AND WHEREAS, the amount of the whole rateable property, according to the last Revised Assessment Roll is \$1,188,249.00.

AND WHEREAS, the existing debt of the Municipality, outside of the debt due for the current expenses of the present year, is \$99,143.35, whereas said debt assessed or assessed on the whole rateable property of the Municipality, and part is assessed or assessed by way of special frontage assessment against certain property only, and whereof no part is in arrears.

AND WHEREAS, it is expedient that this By-Law should take effect on the First day of June, 1900.

AND WHEREAS, it is expedient to provide for the repayment of the principal sum by the creation of an equal yearly sinking fund.

AND WHEREAS, the total amount which will be required to be raised annually by special rate for paying the annual interest on the principal at the rate of five per cent. per annum half yearly and for repaying the principal by means of a sinking fund as aforesaid is \$312.95.

AND WHEREAS, the annual special rate on the dollar on the rateable property in the last Revised Assessment Roll is assessed on the rateable property the said sum of \$3,900.00 and interest thereon as aforesaid is 27-100 of a mill.

THEREFORE, the Municipal Council of the Town of Edmonton, duly assembled, enact as follows:

1. This By-Law is to take effect on the First day of June, 1900.

2. The Mayor and Secretary-Treasurer of the Municipality may borrow on the credit of the Municipality the sum of \$3,900.00, and may issue debentures of the Municipality to the amount in sums of not less than \$100.00 each, payable within twenty years from the said First day of June, 1900, with interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum payable half-yearly, such debentures to be payable at the Office of the Secretary-Treasurer of the Town of Edmonton, Edmonton, N. W. T., and to have attached thereto coupons for the payment of interest.

3. For the purpose of paying the amount which shall be required to be raised annually for payment of the said interest and creating an equal yearly sinking fund to be set apart for the payment of the principal sum of \$3,900.00 a special rate of 27-100 of a mill on the dollar over and above all other rates and taxes shall be levied in the same manner and at the same time as the general Municipal taxes, upon the whole rateable property of the Municipality in each year for the period of twenty years from the said First day of June, 1900; being the period during which the said debentures will be repaid.

4. Friday, the 11th day of May, 1900, between the hours of nine o'clock, in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon, at the Council Chamber in the Town of Edmonton, is hereby fixed as the day, hour and place for taking the votes of the electors for and against this By-Law.

5. George Johnstone Kinnaird is hereby appointed Returning Officer, and St. Geo. Jelliffe Deputy Returning Officer, to take the votes at the said time and place.

6. Friday, the 11th day of May, 1900, at the hour of four o'clock in the afternoon, at the Council Chamber, Edmonton, is hereby fixed as the time and place when and where the Returning Officer shall sum up the number votes given for and against this By-Law.

PROVISIONALLY ADOPTED in Council this 11th day of April, A. D. 1900.

K. W. MACKENZIE, Mayor.

GEO. J. KINNAIRD, Secretary-Treasurer.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the foregoing is a true copy of a proposed By-Law which will be taken into consideration by the Municipal Council of the Town of Edmonton, after being voted on by the Electors; that the date of the first publication of the said proposed By-Law is the 16th day of April, 1900, in the Edmonton Bulletin, a newspaper published in the Town of Edmonton; and that the votes of the Electors will be taken on the said proposed By-Law on Friday, the 11th day of May, 1900, between nine a. m. and five p. m. at the Council Chamber, Edmonton.

GEORGE J. KINNAIRD, Secretary-Treasurer.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislature of the Northwest Territories at its next session by and on behalf of Joseph Eugene Laurelle, bank manager, James Ross, Merchant, Stanislas Ruel, Merchant, of Edmonton, Alberta, N. W. T., in the said Northwest Territories, and of Louis Zephire Mathieu, Contractor, and Louis Arthur Bouvier, gentlemen, both of the city of Montreal, in the Province of Quebec, and such other persons as shall become associated with them in an act of incorporation under the name of "THE PROVIDENT TRUST & INVESTMENT COMPANY," more especially for the purposes of executing the offices of executor, administrator, trustee, receiver, assignee, and carrying on a general trust, guarantee, agency, loan and guarantee business with a place of business in the town of Edmonton, in the said Northwest Territories.

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EAST EDMONTON.

Buildings galore. Mr. Jones has Mr. Gee's house near completion. On Easter Monday Mr. H. Hawkins had the nationalities well represented at his shanty. The Thistle, Shamrock, and the Rose. The Maple Leaf and the Eagle. There was another one whose tongue worked so fast that I could not make out his nationality.

Mr. Long and son, of Ontario, arrived with household effects and at present are at Mr. C. Hill's. They intend to live on Mr. Cameron's place. The remainder of the family are expected in about a month.

Spring work is in full swing. The Germans were on the land before the English. They are a thrifty class of people and want to get through with the work. There is no growth as the frost is in the ground yet. Some of the sloughs on the road allowances are in a bad state. Driving through the fields is the order of the day.

Some people are moving from other parts to Alberta and again others are moving from place to place here. Mr. Cook and Mr. McKeen are back on their places.

In this country it is a difficult matter for teachers to get a boarding place. Mr. McIntyre, of Colchester, has secured a tent and is going to camp out for the summer. Here also the teacher cannot get a boarding house. Why don't teachers go in "snooks" and build a house and live a happy family.

On Good Friday as the Rev. Mr. Jones was on his way to Strathcona he noticed something on the trail ahead of him. On coming nearer he found a man lying on the road. On coming up he found it to be Tom Swift, who had his leg hurt by the saw rod. His leg had given way and he could not go any farther. Mr. Jones gave him a lift of several miles although the roads were in such a state, sprang the rod and spoiled the child.

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STRATHCONA NEWS.

Palmdale. Contractor M. C. Roholt got the town well sunk to a depth of twenty-two feet yesterday morning but was unable to go deeper on account of the rising water which came in too fast for a hand power pump. An engine and electric has been secured and the digging will proceed to a depth of thirty or thirty-five feet. The water struck already is probably sufficient to run the electric light plant, but it is proposed to employ a boring machine and sink a pipe in the hope of striking a flow sufficient for fire purposes.

Immigration Agent Bennett reports the following arrivals of settlers during the last week: South Dakota—J. S. Slater, (4 souls); R. H. Oxford, G. Desjardis, Iowa—W. C. Scruvengor, Charles Gudeford, Texas—R. H. Moore, Joseph Mohr, 11 souls. Illinois—Chas. A. Belland, 2 souls. Manitoba—John Ludwig (6 souls), J. Hansen, Galsien, Alex. Myski, (4 souls), Nik Starzewski 4 souls. Minnesota—E. McFarlane, John Sparling, 13 souls, John Burg, New York—G. R. Dalphin, Ohio—R. P. Roop, 3 souls, Geo. Miller, Ontario—Dan McCollum, 6 souls, John Clough.

Mr. Smiley, the Kansas man who was charged \$112.00 extra on his car of effects, as reported last week, has, through the combined efforts of Mr. Miller, Mr. Sutter, Mr. English, F. Oliver, M. P., the immigration department and the C. P. R., got the charges reduced to \$16.50. He still holds out for the release of the car without further payment. The Northern Pacific railway is claimed to be the sinner in this matter and repents very reluctantly.

The Strathcona school board has accepted plans for the new school building it is proposed to erect this summer. The plans accepted are by J. J. Allis, a Toronto architect, and are very similar in design to the new public school in Regina. The structure is to be of solid brick with stone foundation. It will be two storeys high and have commodious attic and basement. There will be six class rooms and a large assembly room in the attic besides hall ways, cloak rooms, furnace and fuel rooms. The class rooms will each be 28 1/2 feet, well lighted and ventilated. There are two main entrances, one on either side of the front class room and also two flights of stairs reaching the second story. A small, but neat bell tower adorns the centre of the roof. It is proposed to have the building heated by hot air furnaces. It is to occupy the east end of block 95 facing Grandin St. When complete it will be one of the finest educational buildings in the Northwest and a credit to our town. It is not proposed to finish the basement and assembly room in the attic this year as they will not be required for some time. The estimated cost is between \$10,000 and \$12,000. A by-law will be submitted to the ratepayers on the matter of issuing debentures to raise the necessary funds. The rapid growth of the town during the last three years has made imperative the erection of this building at once. The school population has surpassed the most sanguine expectations of the trustees, who saw the need of the erection in 1894 of the four room school house now found utterly inadequate to cope with educational needs of the town.

TO RENT. Cucumber store, recently occupied by J. H. Morris & Co. Apply to SHORT & CROSS, Advocates, Edmonton.

WAR NOTES.

The colonials at Wepener still hold off the Boers. Lord Methuen has worked eastward until he is within 80 miles of Krustad. Boer scouts have gone around Ladysmith, and have appeared at Dewdrop, and other places on Buller's flank and rear. The officers of Buller's irregular horse estimate the Boers in Natal as 18,000, but these figures are probably excessive, 10,000 being regarded here as the outside number. After Gen. Hart's brigade leaves him, Gen. Buller will still have close upon 35,000 men. It is generally assumed that his brigade is going to join Lord Roberts, but its destination is really unknown. It is calculated that Lord Roberts now has 214,000 effective troops, with 12,000 more afloat or under orders. The war office has instructed officers not to take any more expanding bullets to Africa for revolvers. Mr. H. Slays, brother of President Steyn, in the course of an interview at Bloemfontein, said: "The original war plan of the Boers was to overrun all Cape Colony, but on becoming involved in the sieges of Kimberley and Ladysmith, the burghers found the design spoiled. To this I attribute the Boer failure to conquer the British. I expect the war to last until Christmas." The seventh month of the war began with Easter-tide, and the London papers' editorials expatiate upon the need of sobriety. A party of seven, headed by Col. Hughes, M. P., seized the post at Upington the rebel rear guard evacuating the town. The Canadian artillery and Mounted Rifles have reached Britstown, Cape Colony. They are en route to De Aar, 25 miles east. The enemy is entrenched east of Brandfont, and hold the Watervald drift waterworks. Heavy cannonading was heard north of Beaufort. About 1,500 British troops are still fighting at Wepener. The Boers state Buller's troops in Natal are retreating to Ladysmith, but from later advice it is learned the Boer advance was checked by heavy artillery. Pts. Bradshaw, D. Co., Royal Canadian, writes a friend that he sustained a severe wound during the Paardeburg fight. The bullet entered the neck and severed the vocal cords, depriving him of his speech forever. Bradshaw belonged to Picton, and had been on the Standard bank staff here and at Belleville.

Intervention Seekers.

The work of the Boer peace commissioners has begun. Mr. Fischer has asked Italy to intervene and the Italian minister of foreign affairs, has replied that, while he would receive the envoys, the best he could do would be to send their proposals to London, thus following the course of the United States.

A Boer Opinion.

The relief of Ladysmith, and Kimberley, and General Cronje's disaster, coming together caused the Boers to become panic-stricken, and temporarily abandon Bloemfontein. Had Lord Roberts been able to follow up his successes the war might have been ended now, but the British reached Bloemfontein utterly fagged out, and recuperation was absolutely necessary. This afforded time for the Boers to recover, and now the military situation is not necessarily more unfavorable than two months ago. The faint-hearted have been weeded out of the reserves, and the fighting commands are now composed of resolute men. The decision to send the captured Boers to St. Helena makes it certain that the Boers will not surrender except in the last extremity. The average burgher prefers death to exile. A military attaché, who is much respected thinks six months the lowest probable duration of the war. The Boers will probably continue to fight even if they lose Pretoria, which is unlikely to occur for a long time yet.

At Warrenton.

A despatch from Warrenton, dated Tuesday, April 17, says: "Finding the Boers busy minding new trenches we exploded a few lyddite shells, following these up with the Maxim. The enemy's ambulance was afterwards observed on the spot." Col. Dalgetty's command since he has been besieged at Wepener have been twenty killed and one hundred wounded. The Boer losses are reported to have been considerably heavier. After the night attack on April 12, the dead were left on the field, where they still lie unburied. There is a conflict of opinion among the leaders. Some want to attack again, while others refuse to do so. Desultory cannon firing and sniping continues. The Caledon is rising, which alarms the Boers, who are now on both sides of the river, and might be cut off if the stream was to become flooded. Five Boer guns are believed to be disabled.

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ROBERTS' CRITICISMS GENERAL

The war of the 17th published a despatch from Lord Roberts, dated Feb. 13, submitting Gen. Buller's despatches describing the Spion Kop and other operations from Jan. 17 to Jan. 24. Lord Roberts deals severely with Gen. Warren and some others. Even General Buller does not escape. Lord Roberts complains that the plan of operations is not clearly described in the despatches. After sketching Gen. Buller's intentions, as communicated to Sir Chas. Warren, who commanded the whole force, Lord Roberts points out that Gen. Warren seems to have concluded, after consultation with his officers, that the flanking movement ordered by General Buller was impracticable and therefore so changed the plan of advance as to necessitate the capture and retention of Spion Kop. "As Warren considered it impossible to make the wide flanking movement which was recommended, if not actually prescribed in the secret instructions, he should, forthwith, have acquainted General Buller with the course he proposed to adopt. There is nothing to show whether he did so or not. But it is only fair to General Warren to point out that General Buller appears throughout to have been aware of what was happening. Regarding the withdrawal from Spion Kop, the retention of which had become essential to the relief of Ladysmith, Lord Roberts says: "I regret to be unable to concur with Buller in thinking Thorneycroft exercised wise discretion in ordering the troops to retire. I am of the opinion that Thorneycroft's assumption of the responsibility and authority was wholly inadvisable. During the night the enemy's fire could not have been formidable, and it would not have taken more than two or three hours for Thorneycroft to communicate by messenger with Major-Generals Coke or Warren. Up to 9.30 p. m. the idea of withdrawal had not been entertained. Yet, almost immediately after Coke's departure, Thorneycroft issued the order, without reference to the superior authority, which upset the whole plan of operations, and rendered unavailing the sacrifices already made to carry it into effect. On the other hand, it is only right to state that Thorneycroft appears to have behaved in a very gallant manner throughout. The General Buller's report, commenting on Gen. Warren's reports of the capture and evacuation of Spion Kop, after disputing the correctness of some of Warren's assertions and describing the dangerous situation occupied by Warren's forces, tells how he saw the force at Spion Kop had given way before Warren knew of it. Buller therefore telegraphed to Warren: "Unless you put a really good, hard fighting man in command on top, you will lose the hill. I suggest Thorneycroft." Gen. Buller continues: "I have not thought it necessary to order an investigation. If at midnight the defences of the summit had been taken in hand, entrenchments laid out and the dead and wounded removed the whole place would have been brought under regular military commands and the hills would have been held, I am sure. But no arrangements were made. Coke appears to have been ordered away just as he would have been useful and no one succeeded him. Those on top were ignorant of the fact that the guns were coming up and generally there was a want of organization and system that acted most unfavorably on the defence." Roberts, continuing criticized Warren for not visiting Spion Kop personally, and further stated that he believed Buller was justified in stating his conviction that there was a want of organization and system, which acted most unfavorably on the defence. Further, he stated: "The attempt to relieve Ladysmith was well devised, and I agree with Buller in thinking it ought to have succeeded. That it failed may in some measure have been due to the difficulties of the ground, and the commanding positions held by the enemy, and probably also to errors of judgment and want of administrative capacity on the part of Warren. But whatever faults Warren may have committed, the failure must also be attributed to the disinclination of the officer in supreme command to assert his authority, and see that what he thought best was done, and also to the unwarrantable and needless assumption of responsibility by a subordinate officer. The despatch concludes: "The gratifying feature of these despatches is the admirable behavior of the troops throughout the operation."

The London papers approve of the criticism, praising Lord Roberts for his frankness and speculating upon what the publication of the despatches at the present moment portends. Some of them maintain there is nothing left for Gen. Buller but to resign.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

Queen's—E. C. Pell, T. Liendecker, F. Marawaki, town; A. B. Wells, Toronto; F. R. F. McKittick, Ecclesior; B. C. Groat, Ban Accord; W. C. Ryckebach, Stony Plain; G. E. Martin, Belmont.

Alberta—A. H. Falls, H. E. Master, London; R. T. Telford, Leduc; J. J. O'Shaughnessy, Ramona; S. D. W. P. Godin, St. Albert; J. K. Chival, Lesser Slave Lake; A. E. Lea, Dawson.

Jasper—E. Thomas, A. Montgomery, W. Bronson, R. McClair, Uduh; A. K. Sevang, Minnesota; R. Shaw, W. Lang, Lillie Lake; G. Gould, Fort Saskatchewan; A. Simpson, Harrie; R. Lockhart, Belfast; S. Yule, Mona, N. D.; C. Nelson, T. Hector, New Lunn.

FRIDAY EVENING'S CONCERT.

A most enjoyable and successful social in connection with the Presbyterian church was held in Hounston's Hall on Friday evening. A splendid programme was provided, the following ladies and gentlemen taking part:

Instrumental duet, Mrs. Walker, and Miss Thompson.

Song, "The Pilgrim Fathers," Mr. J. L. Johnson.

Song, Mr. Lloyd.

Duet, "What are the wild waves saying," Mrs. Astley and Mr. Heathcote.

Duet, first and second violins, "Cavallier Rustic," with piano accompaniment, Miss McDougall, Mr. Granger and Mr. Jones. Encore, "Tannhauser."

Solo, "When the swallows homeward fly," Miss Richardson.

Solo, "Goodbye Sweetheart Goodbye," Mr. Heathcote.

Instrumental solo, Miss McDougall, Encore.

Whistling Solo, Miss B. Webb, Encore.

WAR NOTES.

The Boer governments are circulating the following manifesto to the Afrikaners: "We feel that our fate and the fate of the whole of the Afrikaners is at stake and we appeal to you to stand and fight shoulder to shoulder with us. You cannot, you may not, allow the tyrant to extinguish forever our finest trait of character as a nation. With you on our side the issue cannot be doubtful. We must conquer. God grant that love for your country and your liberty and the noble virtues of men truly free may induce you to join us in the hour of our supreme struggle."

Robert's Report. The war office has received the following despatch from Lord Roberts, dated Bloemfontein, Tuesday, April 17: "Our force at Wepener is still surrounded, but it is reported that the enemy are attacking in a very half-hearted manner, and are anxious about their communications, hearing that forces are approaching Wepener from two directions, one under Gen. Ruddle, via Reddersburg, and another under Gen. Brabant, with Gen. Hart's brigade in support, via Rouxville. On the re-occupation of Rouxville on April 15, the few Boers there retired and Gen. Brabant made some important arrests. Violent storms of rain have somewhat interfered with the march of these columns, but it is hoped that they will soon be able to make their presence more decidedly felt. Gen. Settle reports from Kenhart on April 14, that 200 Transvaalers made a determined attack the previous day on Dopaspoort, held by a party of Orpen's Horse. Our losses were two killed and one wounded. The enemy's losses must have been heavy, as they applied to us for doctors and an ambulance."

A letter from Bennett Burleigh, dated at Bloemfontein, and published in the London Telegraph, gives a case of a Canadian soldier, who was court-martialed and sentenced to fifty-six days hard labor for appropriating one Boer chicken, while thousands who had committed the same offense escaped not free. There was considerable indignation in the Canadian camp over the affair.

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St. John, 29th May, 1900.

Lesser Slave Lake, 8th June, "

Peace River Landing, 13th " "

Vermilion, 22nd " "

Chipewyan, 5th July and 6th Aug, "

Fort McMurray, 10th Aug, "

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Dated at Edmonton this 24th day of March, A. D. 1900.

J. W. KELLY

Assignee.

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Advocates for the Assignee.

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For the purpose of hearing evidence and adjudicating upon such claims two of the aforesaid Commissioners will attend at the undermentioned places on or about the dates set forth.

DISTRICT OF SASKATCHEWAN.

Prince Albert, 15th May, 1900.

St. Laurent, 20th May, 1900.

Duck Lake, 31st May, 1900.

Batouche, 5th June, 1900.

Saskatoon, 14th June, 1900.

Devil's Lake, 23rd June, 1900.

Green Lake, 2nd July, 1900.

Montreal Lake, 19th July, 1900.

Onion Lake, 15th August, 1900.

Battleford, 6th August, 1900.

Fort a la Corne, 25th August, 1900.

Sturgeon River, 11th September, 1900.

Cumberland House, 17th Sept., 1900.

The Pass, 24th September, 1900.

Grand Rapids, 4th October, 1900.

DISTRICT OF ASSINIBOIA.

Willow Bunch, 15th May, 1900.

Fort Qu'Appelle, 22nd May, 1900.

Thorndale Hills, 26th June, 1900.

Swift Current, 11th June, 1900.

Maple Creek, 10th June, 1900.

Medicine Hat, 10th June, 1900.

DISTRICT OF ALBERTA.

Tehbridge, 19th June, 1900.

MacLeod, 21st June, 1900.

Pincher Creek, 25th June, 1900.

Calgary, 26th June, 1900.

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Fort Saskatchewan, 18th August, 1900.

Victoria, 23rd August, 1900.

Lan la Hiche, 3rd September, 1900.

Athabasca Landing, 21st Sept., 1900.

Edmonton, 27th September, 1900.

CLIFFORD SIFTON,

Minister of the Interior.

Ottawa, March 8th, 1900.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislature of the Northwest Territories by and on behalf of Joseph Eugene Laurencelle, bank manager, James Ross, Merchant, Stanislas LaRue, Merchant, of Edmonton, Alberta, N. W. T., in the said Northwest Territories, and of Louis Zephiran in Mathieu, contractor, and Louis Arthur Bouvier, gentlemen, of the city of Montreal, in the Province of Quebec, and such other persons as shall become associated with them for an act of incorporation under the name of "THE PROVIDENT TRUST & INVESTMENT COMPANY" more especially for the purposes of executing the office of executor, administrator, trustee, receiver, assignee, and carrying on a general trust, deposit agency, loan and guarantee business with a place of business in the town of Edmonton, in the said Northwest Territories. Edmonton, February 1st, 1900.